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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TRANSPORTING BEHAVIOR IN
AN EVENT-BASED
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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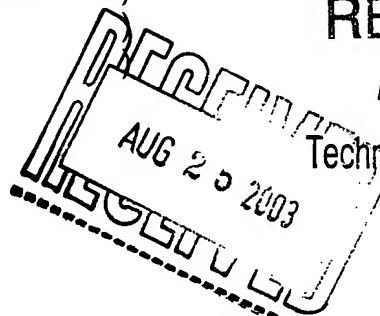
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Examiner: J. Fleurantin

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111,
Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following
remarks:

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claim 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as
anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,343,308 ("*Marchesseault*"). The Examiner rejected claims
5-9, 14-18, and 20-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over *Marchesseault*
in view of U.S. Patent 5,101,346 ("*Ohtsuki*").

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